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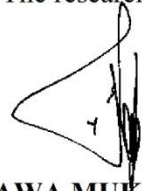
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*My attitude is that if you push me towards something that you think is a weakness, then I will turn that perceived weakness into a strength.*

*~Michael Jordan~*

*If you cannot do great things, do small things in great way.*

*~Napoleon Hill~*

*To be a champ you have to believe in yourself when no one else will*

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Obsesi adalah perilaku yang dimiliki setiap manusia. Itu normal ketika seseorang memiliki obsesi terhadap sesuatu. Biasanya orang dengan obsesi tidak menyadari bahwa mereka memiliki obsesi. Ini berarti bahwa orang melakukannya tanpa sadar. Obsesi untuk kesempurnaan berarti seseorang mencoba mengejar kesempurnaan dalam banyak cara dan dengan demikian menjadi obsesi. Banyak orang melakukan ini karena mereka ingin terlihat sempurna di depan semua orang dan bersedia melakukan apa pun untuk membuat diri mereka sesempurna mungkin. Salah satu film yang mengambil obsesi untuk masalah kesempurnaan adalah Black Swan oleh Darren Aronofsky. Teknik dalam penelitian ini menggunakan literatur. Studi ini untuk menganalisis obsesi akan kesempurnaan yang tercermin dalam film Black Swan. Penelitian ini adalah teori psichoanalysis. Dua sumber data yang digunakan adalah data primer yang diambil dari film dan data sekunder yang dikumpulkan dari studi sebelumnya, tesis, dan jurnal yang relevan dengan penelitian ini. Ada tiga hasil yang ditemukan. Pertama ada lima indikator obsesi untuk kesempurnaan yang terkandung dalam film Black Swan. Kedua penggambaran obsesi untuk kesempurnaan dan yang terakhir adalah alasan obsesi untuk kesempurnaan menjadi masalah terbesar dalam Black Swan Movie.

**Kata Kunci:** Obsesi, Kesempurnaan, Penyakit jiwa, Teori Psychoanalysis, Black Swan

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Obsession is a behavior that every human being has. It is normal when someone having obsession onto something. Usually people with obsession doesn't realize that their having obsession. It means that people do it subconscious. Obsession for perfection means someone is trying to chase perfection in many ways and thus becoming as an obsession. A lot of people do this because they want to look perfect in front of everybody and willing to do whatever it takes to make themselves as perfect as possible One of the film that took obsession for perfection issues is *Black Swan* by Darren Aronofsky. The technique in this study using by literature. This study to analyze the obsession for perfection reflected in *Black Swan* movie. This study is psychoanalysis theory. The two data sources employed were primary data taken from the film and secondary data gathered from past studies, theses, and journals relevant to this study. There are three results found. First there are five indicators of obsession for perfection contained in *Black Swan* movie. Second the depiction of obsession for perfection and the last is the reason of obsession for perfection become the biggest issue in *Black Swan* Movie.

**Keywords:** Obsession, Perfection, Mental disorder, Psychoanalysis, *Black Swan*

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